



WOODLANDS PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Admin 29
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Dear Parents/Carers

RE: YEAR 3 SWIMMING LESSONS

It is a requirement of the Department of Education that all Year 6 children can swim 25m when they leave primary school. At Woodlands Park we are going to undertake a yearly programme to ensure we meet this. Our proposal is that all Year 3 children will have 8 lessons at Ivybridge Leisure Centre, where at the end they will be assessed and you will be advised of their level. The children will then be reassessed in Year 6 over a 2 week period to ensure they can swim 25m and have meet the required standard.

We do acknowledge that many of the children have lessons already and possibly compete but we need to have a clear picture of the level of competence of all the children before the end of the academic year.

The school will be covering the cost of these lessons by using part of the PE grant. Additionally, we will be subsidising the transport to the Leisure Centre, this resulting in us requesting a small voluntary contribution of **£12.00**. If your child is in receipt of pupil premium funding the cost will be **£6.00**.

The children will travel by coach to the Leisure Centre at 10.40 am where the lessons will take place by qualified swimming instructors from 11.00 am to 12.00 pm on Thursday mornings for 8 sessions. They will then be back for their lunch.

Please note below when your child(ren) will be having their lesson(s) and ensure they bring their swimming kit to school on these days. All aids and floats, if needed will be provided by the leisure centre.

Dates - Thursdays
27 February
6 March
13 March
20 March
27 March
3 April
24 April
1 May

Overleaf, please complete and return the consent slip with the attached SOE3 form to the school office by Wednesday 12 February and pay online via ParentPay.

Kind regards

Eve Vollans

Mrs Eve Vollans
Headteacher

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To: Woodlands Park Primary School

Re: YEAR 3 SWIMMING LESSONS

Child:

Class:

I have paid the voluntary contribution online of £12.00 or £6.00 as my child is in receipt of pupil premium funding.

SELF ASSESSMENT:

Beginner – Would struggle to swim 10 metres without a swimming aid.

Developing – Can swim 10 metres without a swimming aid using a recognisable stroke.

Confident – Can swim 25 metres using more than one recognisable stroke.

Signed:

Date:

(*delete/✓ tick accordingly)



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